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SUBJECT: JALLUD VISIT

1. LIBYAN DELEGATION HEADED BY JALLUD VISITED ALGIERS
2 MAY TO 4 MAY. JALLUD MET AT LEAST ONCE FOR THREE-HOUR
SESSION WITH BOUMEDIENE AND PRESUMABLY MET AT LEAST ONE
OTHER TIME WITH PRESIDENT.

2. PRESS REPORTS THAT DISCUSSIONS FOCUSED PRINCIPALLY ON
BILATERAL RELATIONS AND ON PRACTICAL PROCEDURES FOR
IMPLEMENTING COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION,
TWO SAID TO HAVE EVALUATED ARAB, AFRICAN, AND INTERNATIONAL
SCENES. LIBYAN AND ALGERIAN DELEGATIONS HELD SEPARATE
DISCUSSIONS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ESTIMATED TWENTY EXISTING CO-
OPERATION AGREEMENTS IN DIVERSE FIELDS BETWEEN LIBYA AND ALGERIA.
BOUMEDIENE HOSTED LUNCH FOR JALLUD AND ALGERIAN MEDIA HAVE
GIVEN VISIT PROMINENT COVERAGE.

3. AS USUAL, THERE IS MORE SPECULATION THAN KNOWLEDGE
ABOUT VISIT.

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4. JALLUD VISIT FOLLOWS THAT OF IRAQI DELEGATION,
MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT, ANGOLAN EMISSARY, CONGOLESE
MINISTER OF FINANCE, AND CUBAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN
TRADE. COMBINATION OF VISITS HAS LED SOME TO
SPECULATE THAT THEY ALL IN SOME WAY LINKED TO NEW EVOLVING
RADICAL GROUPING ON AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST ISSUES.
WE DOUBT THIS INTERPRETATION AND VIEW VISITORS AS

PART OF ORDINARY FLOW OF MISCELLANEOUS EMISSARIES
THROUGH ALGIERS.

5. ADDITIONAL SPECULATION OF JALLUD VISIT RANGES FROM
THEORY THAT BOUMEDIENE USING CURRENT MOMENT OF
EGYPTIAN-LIBYAN TENSION TO PRESSURE LIBYANS FOR MONEY,
SUPPORT FOR POLISARIO, SUPPORT ON ISSUE OF
ALGERIAN WORKERS IN FRANCE AND POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN
LIBYA'S SOUTHERNSXPANSIONISM, TO PROPOSITION THAT
BOUMEDIENE, PERHAPS AT BEHEST OF SOVIETS, DEMONSTRATING
SUPPORT FOR LIBYA AT TIME WHEN QADHAFI AGAIN ISOLATED.
WE DOUBT EITHER EXTREME INTERPRETATION, BUT INTENSITY
OF SPECULATION REFLECTS INTEREYN HERE IN ALGERIAN-LIBYAN
LINKS AND WHAT THEY PORTEND FOR FUTURE OF REGION AND
CONTINENT.

6. IN ANY CASE, VISIT CAN BE SEEN AS PART OF SERIES OF
"PERIODIC CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES"
BEGIN WITH OUARGLA SUMMIT IN DECEMBER 1975, THROUGH
ITS IMPACT DEMINISHED
SOMEWHAT BY INTERLOCUTEUR
BEING JALLUD AND NOT QADHAFI. LIKE ITS PREDECESSORS,
IT SERVES TO REMIND ALL CONCERNED THAT ALGERIA'S
LINK WITH WORLD'S OUTCAST HAS NOT BECOME DEAD LETTER
AND THAT NEITHER LEADER ISOLATED. DESPITE FINE WORDS
AND NEW AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION, HOWEVER, WE
BELIEVE THERE LITTLE GENUINE EMPATHY BETWEEN TWO
COUNTRIES AND THAT MEETINGS MORE TACTICAL MOVES OF
MOMENT THAN PORTENT OF GENUINE CONCRETE FUTURE
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